

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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**Notice of Public Workshop for the
Rio Mesa Solar Electric Generating Facility (11-AFC-04)**

The California Energy Commission staff will conduct a workshop for the proposed Rio Mesa Solar Electric Generating Facility (Rio Mesa SEGF) project. All interested agencies, intervenors, and members of the public are invited to participate.

The workshop will be held:

**MONDAY, October 29, 2012
Beginning at 9:00 AM**

**California Energy Commission
First Floor, Hearing Room A
1516 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512
(wheelchair accessible, map attached)**

California Energy Commission

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11-AFC-4

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(Instructions attached)**

PURPOSE OF THE WORKSHOP

The purpose of the workshop is to allow staff, the applicant, interested agencies, intervenors, and the public the opportunity to ask questions and comment on the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) for the Rio Mesa SEGF project.

PURPOSE OF THE PRELIMINARY STAFF ASSESSMENT

The PSA contains the California Energy Commission staff's independent, objective evaluation of the proposed Rio Mesa SEGF AFC. The PSA is being filed in two parts. PSA Part A was published on September 28, 2012. Part B is anticipated to be published October 15, 2012. The PSA examines engineering, environmental, public health, and safety aspects of the proposed Rio Mesa SEGF project, based on the information provided by the applicant, government agencies, interested parties, intervenors, and other sources available at the time the PSA was prepared. PSA Part A includes staff's environmental and engineering evaluation of the Rio Mesa SEGF project in the following technical areas: Air Quality, Hazardous Materials Management, Noise and Vibration, Public Health, Socioeconomics, Water Supply, Soil and Surface Water, Traffic and Transportation, Transmission Line Safety and Nuisance, Visual Resources, Waste Management, Worker Safety and Fire Protection, Facility Design, Geology and Paleontology, Efficiency, Reliability, and Transmission System Engineering. PSA – Part B will contain staff's environmental and engineering evaluation of the proposed project for the balance of the remaining technical sections: Alternatives, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, and Land Use.

PROOF OF SERVICE (REVISED 8/14/12) FILED WITH
ORIGINAL MAILED FROM SACRAMENTO ON 10/12/12
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PARTICIPATION

Please direct your technical or project schedule questions related to the Rio Mesa SEGF project to Pierre Martinez, Energy Commission Project Manager, at (916) 651-3765, or by e-mail at pierre.martinez@energy.ca.gov. If you would like information on participating in the Energy Commission's review of the project, please contact the Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office, at (916) 654-4489 or toll free in California, at (800) 822-6228. The Public Adviser's Office can also be contacted via email at publicadviser@energy.ca.gov. If you have a disability and require assistance to participate, please contact Lou Quiroz at (916) 654-5146 or via email at lou.quiroz@energy.ca.gov at least five days in advance.

If you wish to provide written comments on the project, please submit comments to the Energy Commission Dockets Unit. Please include the docket number 11-AFC-04 for the Rio Mesa SEGF project in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments. If you wish to submit comments electronically, please provide them in either Microsoft Word format or as a Portable Document Format (PDF) to docket@energy.ca.gov. Please include your name or organization's name in the file name. If you are preparing non-electronic written comments, please mail or hand deliver them to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Unit, MS-4
Docket No. 11-AFC-04
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All written comments and materials filed with the Dockets Unit will become a part of the public record of the proceeding. Additionally, comments may be posted on the project website.

News media inquiries should be directed to the media office at (916) 654-4989 or via email at mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov. An electronic version of the PSA, information on the status of the proposed project, copies of notices, and other relevant documents are also available on the project web site: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/riomesa/index.html>.

You can also subscribe to receive e-mail notification of all notices and announcements from the project website through the List Server. By being on this e-mail list, you will receive notification of and links to all project-related notices and documents pertaining to each project's evaluation and review.

Date: October 12, 2012

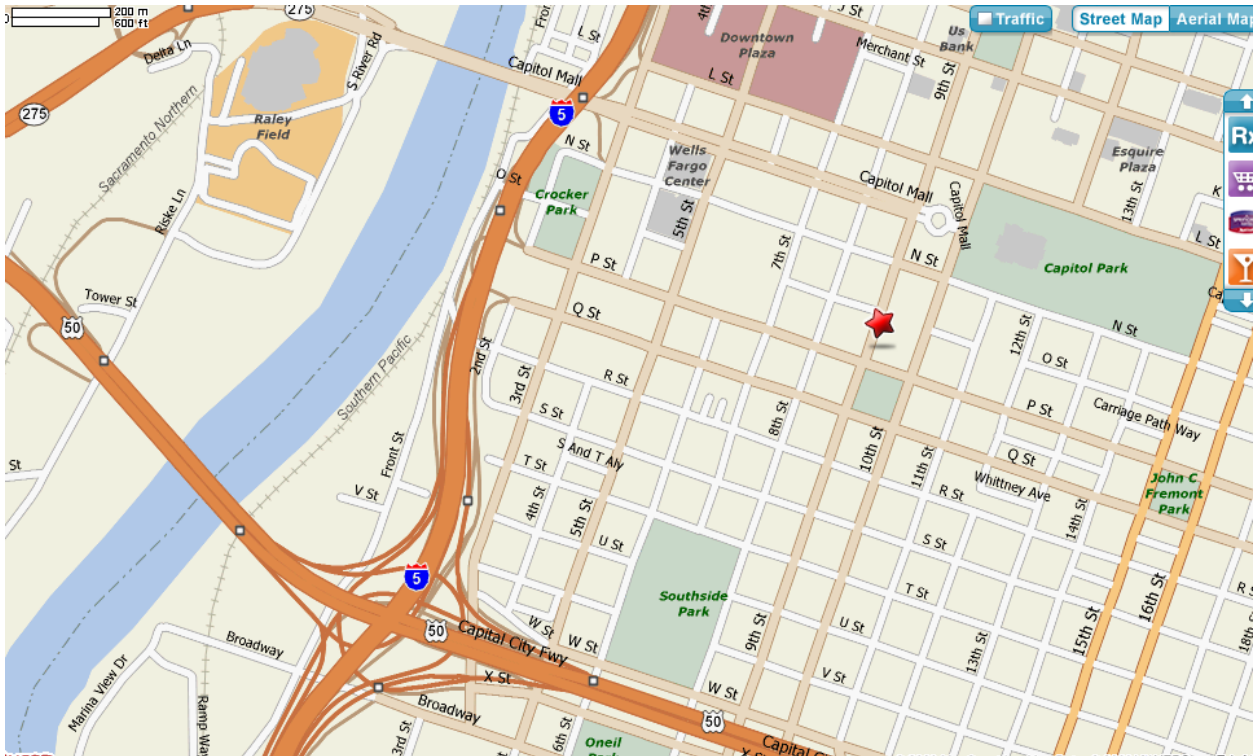
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cc: Docket (11-AFC-04)
Proof of Service List
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**ENERGY COMMISSION STAFF WORKSHOP
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PARTICIPATION IN THE
October 29, 2012
ENERGY COMMISSION STAFF WORKSHOP
Rio Mesa Solar Electric Generating Facility (11-AFC-04)

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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE
RIO MESA SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATING
FACILITY**

DOCKET NO. 11-AFC-04
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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, **Raquel Rodriguez**, declare that on October 12, 2012, I served and filed a copy of the attached document **Notice of the Public Workshop for the Rio Mesa Solar Electric Generating Facility (11-AFC-04)** Date for **October 29, 2012**. This document is accompanied by the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/riomesa/index.html>.

The document has been sent to the other parties in this proceeding (as shown on the Proof of Service list) and to the Commission's Docket Unit or Chief Counsel, as appropriate, in the following manner:

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For service to all other parties:

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- by sending electronic copies to the e-mail address below (preferred method); **OR**
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OR, if filing a Petition for Reconsideration of Decision or Order pursuant to Title 20, § 1720:

- Served by delivering on this date one electronic copy by e-mail, and an original paper copy to the Chief Counsel at the following address, either personally, or for mailing with the U.S. Postal Service with first class postage thereon fully prepaid:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, that I am employed in the county where this mailing occurred, and that I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the proceeding.

Original Signed by
Raquel Rodriguez
Siting, Transmission and Environmental Protection, Division